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Re: Notice of Violation and Intent to File Suit under the Clean Water Act

Dear Sirs:

I am writing on behalf of San Francisco Baykeeper ("Baykeeper") to give notice that Baykeeper intends to file a civil action against AER Worldwide and AER Electronics, Inc. (collectively, "AER") for violations of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.* ("CWA") at AER's facility located at 42744 Boscell Road, Fremont, California 94538 (the "Facility").

Baykeeper is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of California, with its office in San Francisco, California. Baykeeper's purpose is to preserve, protect, and defend the environment, wildlife, and natural resources of San Francisco Bay, its tributaries, and other waters in the Bay Area, for the benefit of local communities. Baykeeper has over two thousand members who use and enjoy San Francisco Bay and other waters for various recreational, educational, and spiritual purposes. Baykeeper's members' use and enjoyment of these waters are negatively affected by the pollution caused by AER's operations.

This letter addresses AER's unlawful discharge of pollutants from the Facility via stormwater into Mowry Slough and San Francisco Bay. Specifically, Baykeeper's investigation of the Facility has uncovered significant, ongoing and continuous violations of the CWA and the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") General Permit No. CAS000001 [State Water Resources Control Board] Water Quality Order No. 92-12-DWQ, as amended by Order No. 97-03-DWQ ("Industrial Stormwater Permit").

